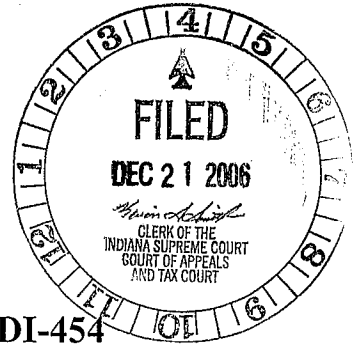


In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF

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) Case No. 49S00-0611-DI-454

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WILLIAM J. RAWLS

**ORDER DISMISSING ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
AND WAIVER OF COSTS**

On November 20, 2006, this Court issued an *Order to Show Cause*, directing the respondent to show cause why he should not be suspended from the practice of law in this state for failing to respond to the Disciplinary Commission's demand for a response to a grievance filed against him. On November 30, 2006, the Commission filed a motion to dismiss the *Order to Show Cause*, therein stating that the respondent complied with the Commission's demands by mailing a response on November 17, which the Commission received on November 20. The Commission has also moved this Court to waive the costs in this matter.

This Court, being duly advised, now finds that the Commission's motion should be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that this Court's *Order to Show Cause* issued in this matter on November 20, 2006, is hereby dismissed as moot and costs associated with this matter are hereby waived.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to the respondent or his attorney and to the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 21st day of December, 2006.

RT Shepard
Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.